



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ST. PAUL DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
SIBLEY SQUARE AT MEARS PARK
190 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 401
ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1638

April 29, 2008

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division
Environmental and Economic Analysis Branch

SUBJECT: Minnehaha Creek, Minneapolis, Minnesota – Repair of Works Progress Administration Walls

Dear Interested Parties:

Enclosed for your review are the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed repair of historic walls constructed by the Works Progress Administration at Minnehaha Falls near the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The foundation of the walls is nearly 100 percent eroded and undercut, and sections of the wall have failed. We are distributing this report to concerned agencies, interest groups, and individuals. If you have any comments on the proposed action, please provide them within 30 days.

The Section 404(b)(1) evaluation is being distributed as part of this report in lieu of a separate Section 404 public notice. Anyone may request a public hearing on this project. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within 15 working days of the date of this letter. The request must clearly state the interest that the project would affect and how the project would affect that interest. All requests for a hearing and comments on the document will become an official part of the project file and will be available for public examination.

If you have questions about the project, please call Mr. John Shyne at (651) 290-5270.

Please address all correspondence on this project to the Chief, Environmental and Economic Analysis Branch, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers, 190 Fifth Street East, Suite 401, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1638.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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Analysis Branch